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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Docket No. IVb17US

Box Patent Application
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Volker Rheinberger et al

For:

METHOD OF PRODUCING A SYNTHETIC MATERIAL PART

This new application is for a non-provisional patent application,
the application including 8 pages of description, 4 pages of
claims, 1 page of abstract, an executed combined declaration and
power of attorney, and 2 sheets of drawings.

Also enclosed are the following:

- A certified copy of a priority document to support
applicant's claim for priority;
- An assignment recordation cover sheet;
- An assignment to **Ivoclar Vivadent AG**;
- An information disclosure statement;
- A check for \$740.00 for the filing fee;
- A check for \$40.00 for recording the assignment;
- A postcard for early notification of the serial no.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully
requested.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Thompson
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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being
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